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In re Appln. of: Larry A. Winter, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/421,713

Filed: October 20, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING, COORDINATING AND
MANAGING A COMPETITIVE
MARKETPLACE

Examiner: Abdi, Kambiz

Art Unit: 3621

Attorney Docket No: 10022-415

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- ☒ PTO Part B Fee(s) Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate); Applicant's Response to Examiner's Reasons for Allowance and Interview Summary (2 pages); 81 Sheets of Replacement Drawings (Figs. 1-82)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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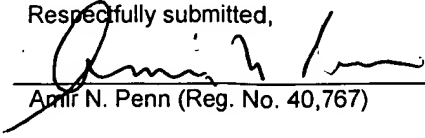
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Respectfully submitted,


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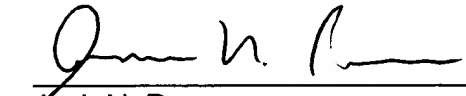
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Applicants hereby submit a response to the reasons for allowance and the interview summary.

Applicants note, with thanks, the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-5, 8-41, 47 and 49. Applicants believe that all the claims indicated as allowable are patentable. Furthermore, other distinctions between one or more of the claims and cited art, in addition to, or instead of, the Examiner's reasons for allowance, may exist.

In response to the Interview Summary, Applicants state that, in order to expedite prosecution, claims 42-46, 48 and 50 were canceled. Applicants expressly reserve the right to present similar subject matter, including the originally presented claims or the cancelled claims, in a continuation application.

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